

10/709,618

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Cross Reference to Related Applications paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Number ~~10/247,742~~ 10/248,742, filed on ~~March~~ February 13, 2003, now U.S. Patent Number 6,739,982, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Number 10/065,871, filed on November 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent Number 6,758,763, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/906,889, filed on July 16, 2001, now U.S. Patent Number 6,491,592, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/431,982, filed November 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent Number 6,354,962.

Please replace the Abstract (paragraph [0109]) with the following amended Abstract:

A golf club (40) having a club head (42) with a face component (60) and an aft-body (61) is disclosed herein. The face component (60) has a striking plate portion (72) and a return portion (74). The aft-body (61) is composed of a crown portion (62), a sole portion (64) and optionally a ribbon section (90). The face component (60) is composed of a metal material, and the aft-body (61) is composed of a non-metal material such as a composite material or a thermoplastic material. ~~The striking plate portion (72) preferably has an aspect ratio less than 1.7.~~ The striking plate portion (72) preferably has concentric regions of thickness with the thickness portion in the center (102). ~~The club head (42) has a volume in the range of 290 cubic centimeters to 600 cubic centimeters, a weight in the range of 165 grams to 300 grams, and a striking plate portion (72) surface area in the range of 4.00 square inches to 7.50 square inches.~~

10/709,618

~~The golf club head (42) has a coefficient of restitution greater than 0.81 under test conditions such as the USGA test conditions specified pursuant to Rule 4-1e, Appendix II, of the Rules of Golf for 1998-1999.~~